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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: Yasuhiko NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 09/665,911

Examiner: Matthew C. Landau

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 28, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 15, 2004 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[XX] A petition for a 3-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.

[] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.

[XX] Fee -\$500.00 or [] Small Entity -\$250.00

[XX] Enclosed

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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If this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees that may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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